When He Is Disposed of, the Free Conference Committee Rebels Will Control All of North Sonora.

FEDERAL LOSS IN CANANEA IS 125

ANANEA, Son., Mex., March 28 .- | Rebel forces are now bending their energies to dispose of Gen. Ojeds and his small federal command, now somewhere between here and agreement which takes Comai county Naco, so that they can hurry to the de-Naco, so that they can hurry to the defence of Hermosilio from the federals now marching from the Mexican Pacific coast to attack the rebel capital. If they can capture Ojeda's command, it will give them absolute possession of all of northern Sonora and will likewise give them additional rifles and field pieces and considerable ammunition, it is believed.

The Lorent at Canagea. The Losses at Cananea.

The Losses at Canamea.

In the capture of Canamea, the rebels won the hardest fought battle they have yet had in the state.

The actual damage done to the federal command by the "constitutionalists" was not as heavy as reported from the border. The dead and wounded on the federal side is no greater than 125. About 290 men surrendered, while before the fighting commenced Col. Moreno was known to have had only about 315 men.

The federals were short on funds and unable to secure more. As a rule federal troops live from day to day and do not carry a commissary. The men are generally paid dally and they then purchase their own supplies.

Federals Out of Sapplies.

Federals Out of Supplies. The federals had a sufficient amount of water stored in a tank to last them for at least 20 days after their supply was cut of, but the bullets from the state troops had riddled the tank and all the water leaked out. The men had been without food or water for 26 hours when they surrendered, it is estated.

The men in the fortifications seem to have fared some better. They mimbered far less than the command in the barracks and were able to keep well under cover from the haif of bullets directed at them from aimost every angle. In repuising the state troops on Tuesday night, their loss was nothing to speak of, while the state loss was heavy.

Rebel Loss Henviest.

It is understood that the federals, who have been disarmed, are to be allowed their freedom under certain rules, but that they will not be executed nor in any way harmed. The officers are to be allowed their freedom also but are to report to state officers at intervals.

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The total rasualties on both sides bring the three days of fighting is not larger than the but it is believed that the dead and wounded on both sides will total between 250 and 200. A search of the various points of the dity is disclosing many dead and wounded from the ranks of the state com-

mands.
On Wednesday evening, shortly after the surrender of the federals, there were a number of troops placed on police duty to pairol the streets and prevent looting by non-combatants or state troops. The latter have stringent orders to rafrain from looting under penalty of death.

Chunnes Shot To Pieces.

It will be some time yet before contions in Cananez are again anything sembling normal. Many of the places of business show considerable damage, such as broken windows and coors; signs of some loating, and roofs resembling sieves. Telephone service is almost entirely ruined and all electric wires below the company offices are what down.

wires below the company onices are shot down.

It is believed that there will be no further trouble here and that in a very short time everything will again be normal. The rebels say they will permit train service to be restored to Naco as soon as Gen. Oleda is disposed of. He is reported between here and Naco, with rebels surrounding his 256 men.

Details of Battle.

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The battle of Cananen was opened by the rebels. The first shots were fired from the railroad embankment in Ronquillo, where one machine gun was located, which did considerable damage to the federals. At about 7.05 oclock about 30 federals left the cuartel for the entrenchments but as soon as they came out into the open they were fired upon by the "constitutionalists." The federals at once fell upon their stomechs and returned the fire with small damage to the enemy. Machine guns were played upon the federals and a very short time after there were no shots being fired from that command. However, a Details of Battle. fired from that command. However, a machine gun located in the barracks was used to good advantage in cover-ing the men on the outside of the bar-racks for a short time, but sharpshooters from under cover picked off the machine gun men. After the fighting, at 5 ociock, 27 men were picked up two of whom were still alive. Whole Day of Fighting.

Whole Buy of Fightian,
Fighting was carried on almost continuously all day until 5 oclock in the
afternoon, when an armistice was arrived at which was to continue until
noon mext day. Later it was continued
until 2 n. m.

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A commaratively small number of neople were struck by bullets during the engagements goveral on the streets receiving wounds of more or less severity. The dead are Public Soto and Robert Charlot, and the wounded man is Ed. Foster. These men, and two more Americans, wont on too of the building against the requests of friends who warned them of the danger of being shot by federals who would naturally take them for state addlers.

on Sunday night from Del Rio, and were stationed about the city early Monday morning before daybreak. Cot Juan G. Cabrul and his command were stationed at the Duluth mine: Col. Alvando's men were at the America mine: ex-mayor Diegues's troops came over the northenstern nortion of south mess, and Yacul indians were scattered all over the city at the many points of vantage. The state froops numbered about 1000 while there were scores of civilians who were taking part in the affair, on the side of the state troops.

A number of the business places were entered by persons bent on loading, and in some instances considerable merchandies was carried off.

Lactier is Punished.

As soon as the officers of the state

As soon as the officers of the sinte troops learned of this, they sent a number of soldlers to the business district to do nalice duty, and the result was that a number of the looters were agreeted, who, it is understood. Were executed pext morning.

Maker Pedra Bracamonte came into the city by untemphile Manday aftermon from Naca to hold a conference with the leaders here. He said that he had 700 men near Naco who were keeping a lookout on Gen. Ofeda to keen

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Agrees to District Favorable to Smith.

MANY BILLS PASS IN BOTH HOUSES

USTIN Tex., March 28.—The free conference committee on the congressional redistricting bill is said to have reached a tentative out of the proposed 700 mile El Paso district and makes the El Paso dis- two years, 1913 and 1914.

Scunte Passes House Bills.

Senate Passes House BHIs.

The senate yesterday afternoon a finally passed the following house; bills which go back to the house for concurrence in amendments, or to the governor for approval: An act providing for the establishment of state conducted homes and schools for dependent girls, when donation is made for homes; the Waco normal bill, which carries no appropriation, Waco giving grounds and buildings; a bill making possible the bonding of warehouses for the handling of cotton; an act creating a state market bureau; an act declaring that brands shall not be considered proof of ownership of livestock unless the brand is registered. tered.
The anti-fee bill was engrossed by

the senate after several amendments were voted down. The bill has already passed the house. House Passes Senate Bills.

The house yesterday afternoon passed finally the following senate bills which now either go back to the senate for concurrence in the house There were 41 wounded and a number of dead in the barracks when it went into the hands of the "constitutionals."

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Lattimer's anti-club bill, which is designed to put out of business the social clubs; the El Paso & Southwestern and El Paso & Northwestern consolidation bill by Hudspeth; Willacy's bill permitting corporations to own and operate their own toll roads; Willacy's cruelty to animals bill; Johnson's local option pool bill; Lattimer's bill regulating fraternal beneficiary associations; McGregor's bill abolishing anti-tuberculosis commission.

The Barges-Harris general mining bill was ambatistic yesterday afternoon in the house for the Hudspeth senate bill and passed to third read-

ing.
To Look Up Forgotten Convicts. ing of senator Weinert, George Waverly Briggs, a newspaper man: representa-tive Reedy, lieutenant governor Mayes and representative Hill to make a complete investigation of forgotten complete investigation of forgotten convicts in the penitentiary, who may be entitled to pardons or executive consideration, and report back to the 34th legislature a method of improving conditions at penal institutions.

Creates New County.

The house today passed finally the house bill creating Jim Hogg county out of parts of Brooks and Duval

counties. It also finally passed the bouse bill increasing the salaries of deouty county officials in the larger counties of the state and also finally passed the senate bill making an appropriation of \$75,000 to establish the Gonzales state work here when House

tales state park here, where Houston organized his army.

The house also engrossed the Nugent senste anti-hazing hill and killed the Collins sengte bill, which sought to prohibit foreign corporations from re-

prohibit foreign corporations from re-moving suits against them to the fed-eral courts.

The house now has under considera-tion the joint resolution by Terrell et all providing for the divorcement of the A. and M. college from the university of Texas, and for the levying of a spe-cial tax for the support of these two institutions.

Ourselfier Tee Street. Opposition Too Strong.

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The senate spent most of the morning session considering the question of requiring the senate committee on senatorial districts to report the Johnson senatorial redistricting bill. The

THREE MORE ADDED TO DEAD AT OMAHA

Committees Canvass Devastated District and Will Make Loans To Rebuild Homes,

Cunaba, Neb., March 28.—Frank Gro-leane, 41 years old, and Helen Hog s aged 8 years, died last night of injuries ased a years, died last night of injuries received in Sunday's tornado. Thos. Barrup, said to have been driven crazy by the shock, although not physically must, when his daughter's home was blown down over his lead committed suicide today at a local hotel.

Committees from the real estate expenses are now convenient.

vide necessary funds to loan at low rates or without interest to those need-ing it for the rebuilding.

400 SOLDIERS ARE DROWNED AT GUAYMAS

Mexico City, Mex., March 28.—A re-port, which thus far lacks confirma-tion, is current here that a board with more than 400 soldiers on board, has been sunk off Guaymas, in the Gulf of

IS RELEASED FROM PRISON. Leavenworth, Kans., March 25.—
V'm. H. Montgomery, of Pittsburg, Pa., a banker, was released from the federal prison today and left at once for Kansas City to take a train for Pittsburg. Montgomery was released on a parrior, which was one of the on a pardon which was one of the last official acts of president Taft. Montgomery was easilier of the Allegheny National bank and was convicted on two counts for abstracting funds. On one count his sentence was 16 years and on the other count five years. was charged with the theft of \$469,000,

CARRIERS' DAY.

Tomorrow being the last Saturday of the month, Herald entriers will present bills for subscriptions to March 1st. Subscribers will kindly note the above and he ready for the boys,

Measure - Senate Employes Go Out on Strike.

MINING TAXATION IS UNDER FIRE

HOENIX, ARIZ, March 28.-Genappropriations totaling \$1,656,660 are included in senate committee of the whole yesterday and cials. recommended for passage. It covers

There was surprisingly little dispute over the various provisions of the bill. This is not saying that there were no disputes. Senator, Roberts, chairman of the appropriations committee, was continually on the defensive, being assailed on all sides by friends of various institutions who wanted more money for those institutions than the bill carried. Breen was successful in getting a \$32,000 appropriation for a heating plant at the northern Arizona Normal school, and C. B. Wood got \$20,000 for the state fair, in addition to the regular annual maintenance appropriation of \$15,000, taken care of in the code.

The Appropriation

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The Appropriations.

The various items of the general appropriation bill, as it was finally reported by the committee of the whole, are as follows:

Governor's office—Salary, \$5000; secretary to governor, \$5000; office help, \$5000; contingent office expanses, \$5000;

Attorney general's office-Salary,

Attorney general's office—Salary, \$5000.

Corporation commission—Salaries of commissioners, \$18,900; chief cierk, \$4800; rate cherk, \$3800; reporter, \$5600; expert steasographer, \$2400; contingent expenses, \$40,000; incorporating clerks, \$10,000.

Auditor and Beard of Control.
Auditor's office—Salary, \$6000; deputy, \$4800; warrant registrars, \$2400; stenographer, \$2400; office expenses, \$4000; traveling, \$4400; bank examiners, \$5000; traveling, \$4400. bank examiners, \$5000; control—Citizen member's salary, \$4800. (Other expenses of this office, such as cierk hire and traveling, will be taken care out of the general fund.)

fund.)
Inspecter of weights and measures
—Salary, \$4000; clerk, \$2400; office expenses, \$2400.
Secretary of state—Salary, \$7000; axsistant secretary, \$4800; office expenses, \$5000; stenographers, \$4203; additional stenographers, \$600; to put into operation initiative and referendum, \$3000; printing and publishing
acts of second special session, \$10,600.
Examiner, Game Warden, Ects.
State examiner—Salary, \$5000; gencral expenses, \$2000.
Game warden—Salary, \$2400; printing and incidentals, \$1000.
State laboratory—General expenses,
\$3000.

State library—Books, \$3500; assist-ant librarian, \$1200. Mine inspector—Salary, \$6000; three deputies, \$10,800; traveling, \$11,200; of-fice expenses, \$2800. Tax commission—Salaries of mem-bers, \$13,000; secretary, \$4800; clerk, \$2400; other help, \$6000; traveling, \$5000; office expenses, \$1400; equaliz-ing, \$1000.

Treasurer—Salary, \$6006; stenog-rapher, \$2400; office expenses, \$1000. State veterinarian—Office expenses, Registrar vital statistics-Salary, Superintendent of health-Salary,

\$3000; office expenses, \$4000 \$3000; office expenses, \$4000.

For the High Courts.

Supreme court—Salaries of justices.
\$30,000; salara of clerk, \$5400; deputy clerk, \$2400; balliff, \$2160; reporter, \$2400; stenographers, \$2400; centingent expenses, \$1000; publishing decisions, \$5000; expenses superior judges sitting on supreme bench, \$1000.

Board of canyansura. Clerked halo. Board of canvassers-Clerical help. Education deaf, dumb and blind,

Loan commission—Expenses, \$600. Premiums on bonds of state officials. Public state printing, \$13,500.

Salaries superior court judges, \$47,-Industrial school, \$50,000 for main-

Industrial school, \$80,000 for maintenance.

Pioneer home—Maintenance, \$17,006; improvements, \$1000.

For Higher Education.

University—Maintenance, \$140,000; state scholarships, \$4200; agricultural building, \$165,000; equipment and repairs, \$20,000, agricultural instruction and maintenance of furm, \$13,000.

Northern Arizona normal—Maintenance, \$76,000; improvements and repairs, \$10,000; heating plant, \$32,000.

Tempe normal—Maintenance, \$155,000; new dormitory, \$18,500; industrial arts building, \$50,000.

Asylum for insane—Maintenance, \$160,000; improvements and repairs, \$30,000; improvements and repairs, \$30,000; new building, \$50,000.

\$20,000; new building, \$50,000.

Prison and Miscellancous.
Penitentiary—Maintenance, \$110,000.
Horticultural commission—Preventing spread of alfaifa weevil, \$5000; plant introduction, \$4000.

For continuation of dry farming experiments near Prescott and Snewflake, and in Sulphur Springs valley, \$18,000.
Continuation of intensive farming experiments and date paim studies at Yuma and Tempe, \$6000.

Underflow and artesian water investigations, \$2500.

Printing and distributing "Timely Printing and distributing "Timely Hints to Farmers," issued by agricultural experiment station, \$4500.

Farmers' Institutes—Institutes and demonstration trains, \$8800; office and library expenses, \$5000.

State fair \$20.000

demonstration trains, \$8800; office and library expenses, \$5000.

State fair, \$20,000.

Hughes had trouble in getting \$140,000 for the maintenance of the university. As the bill was reported the maintenance appropriation was \$110,000. Hughes also had to fight to get the appropriation for the new agricultural building at the university raised from \$150,000 to \$165,000.

Chaplain Prays for Hughe Records.

Chaplain Prays For Hung's Enemies. The Rev. Schorn Crutchfield, chap-lain of the state senate today prayed that God might chasten newspapermen and "other busybodies," who, he de-clared were stirring up strife between the two houses of the legislature. The more closely the house conformed to the yiews of the senate, the greater de-tree of righteousness it would attain, said the chaplain.

The senate is classed as supporting the policies of governor Bunt, but the house, although overwhelmingly Demo-cratic, has been criticising the admin-istration. istration.

Mine Tax Mensures. Mine Tax Mensures.

The mine tax bills were reported back by the finance committee of the senate Thursday. The Howe-Miller bill, providing for the assessment of producing mines on a graduated scale, based on gross and net production, was recommended for indefinite postponement. A majority of the committee recommended that Sims's bill, based on the same principle as the Howe-Miller measure, be passed. Kinney. Miller measure, be passed. Kinney Hubbell and Sims submitted a substi-tute. The entire matter was then re-

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State Senate Adopts the Meeting of Supporters of the Citizens' Ticket Is Held; Many Addresses Made.

> LABOR HAS FRIEND ON THE TICKET

"ITIZENS' Party Platform:-Correct reading of water meters; low water rates and fair bill 150, considered by the senate in treatment of the public by city offi-

Adequate bonding of all city officials, city books to be open at all times and There was surprisingly little dispute frequent audits, with the report of the

jall,
Best and economical paying for elty
streets; no more experimentation with
paving; open, competitive bids for paving contracts; and expert engineering

service to protect the taxpayers.

Square deal for public service corporations and inhor organizations alike, recognition of the right of inhor to arganize for its betterment, fair treatment for the husiness men, including the saloon men who comply with the law.

the saloon men who comply with the law.

Ample police protection for all the people of El Paso, especially in the lower part of the city.

Fair elections so safeguarded that no question could arise as to their fairness and legality, with men of well known fairness and integrity appointed to conduct elections.

Progress, a square deal, greater El Paso and an honest and economical lastness administration.

Upon this platform of equal rights

Upon this platform of equal rights for all and special privilege to none—the principle of democracy—the Cliticans independent party campaign was pressed Thursday evening with a mass meeting at the Cliticans headquarters in the Weich building, which was attended by more than 250 business men, taxpagers and voicts. It was a representative citizen's meeting of the kind which have been held in the past to accomplish great civic good and the attention given each speaker showed that the men who were present are in earnest in their determination to give El l'aso the best possible city government.

Prof. Putnam Talks.

The platform of armeinles was presentative des presents are selective and the platform of armeinles was presentative des presents.

The platform of principles was presented by Prof. G. U. Putham, after a brief address on the purpose of the meeting, which was called to order by campaign manager E. B. Stuart, who acted as chairman. In his introductory talk title. Prof. Putnam said he would like to see judge A. S. J. Eylar line up with the decent citizenship of El Paso, 10 stand for the things that stood for the best interests of the city. "I would like best interests of the city. "I would I to see Eylar line up with the thi that are just and good and right,"

speaker said.

Moral Issues at Stake.

When the moral issues are at stake.

"When the moral issues are at stake I would like to see Eyiar on the side of right and against evil. But he goes down there, looks up at the stars and tells about the people from New York who have come here. I would like to see Eyiar on the right side and without the brans collar around his neck calling it Democracy. I would like to see him when the Mexican quarter is to be improved come out on the right side, when the election corruption is brought out, say it was wrong and come out for out, say it was wrong and come out for the thing that is right. For Commiss Good of All.

For Common Good of All.

This Citizens' ticket is working for the common good of all. This city is controlled and run by a few. I don't say that they are corrupt, but they have had power so long that they do not exercise it in the right direction. This enterprise is backed by the manhood of the city and the coming election will show it. I don't want to say anything disrespectful, but I do say that they are on the wrong track and are getting power not for the good of the people. The candidates are making this race on the independent and non-partisan platform.

Joe Dunne's Brother Dissents.

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As Fref. Putnam read the various articles in the platform of principles, each was applauded, especially the one about the elections and the article referring to the city schools. At the conclusion of the reading, the platform was adopted, upon motion of M. W. Stanton, and seconded by Charles Owen. But one dissenting voic was cast, and that by Joe Dunne's brother, Charle, who was given a laugh by the crowd, in which he joined. Joe Dunne is the recognized ring boss in East El Pago.

Charles Owen Talks for Ticket. Joe Dunne's Brother Dissents.

thus. Owen Talks for Ticket.

Charles Owen was the next speaker and made a real oratorical effort in favor of the Citizens ticket. "The opposition is entrenched in the city hall, while the citizenship of El Paso could not have got together men more conscientious and efficient than the members of this ticket." Owen said. "They are proof against the poison. To hear the opposition, this is a ticket of as many colors as Joseph's coat. If Ike Alderete got out this ticket, as the opposition declare, then Ike is a better politician than Henry Kelly, for he got out a metter ticket than Henry tcheers; if the churchmen got out the ticket, it is a ticket that no man has any fault to find with. I have as many friends among the saloon men as anyone and I feel that I can support this ticket and I believe they can.

Trailor to the Country.

"They say that we are not Demorats if we did not go into the privaries—that if a man does not vote for his country. The man who puts party

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DAILY RIDDLES QUESTIONS.

 Speaking of cards, what man ever had the only deck in the world? 2. What includes the least? incundescent lamp 3. What two unimals are with

4. Behead to spring and leave a 5. Why is a married woman un-able to always keep her husband at

their appropriate numbers scattered through the Classified Advertising

Father and Son Pay Penalty For Murder



CLAUDE ALLEN

Floyd Allen and His Son. Claude, Are Executed at Richmond.

Richmond, Va., March 28 .- Floyd Allen, leader of the outlaw band in Carexecuted in the state penitentiary to-day for their part in the Hillsville courthouse murder on March 14, 1912.
Ployd Allen, the axed prigoner, un-nerved by the excitement incident to the delay of six hours in carrying out

the sentence, went to the chair at 1:29 oclock. He was pronounced dead

chamber at 1:30 oclock. He was ex-Friends Attempt to Save Men.

Friends of the Allens made desper-ate efforts to have the governor ex-tend mercy to the younger prisoner and they even asked that a commis-sion be appointed for the investiga-tion of the justice of the piea. Under governor Mann's order, the gold medal which had been bought

gold medal which had been bought for Chaude Allen, was not presented to him, but it is locked in the prison superintendent's deak.

The medal carries the inscription "For bravery in defending his father."

The claim of the defence was that Claude Allen did not begin shooting in the Hillaville courthouse until

LOSS OF LIFE IS OVERESTIMATED

AYTON, O., March 28.—The flood; on both sides of Third street from situation in Dayton today is the Troy Pearl laundry plant, and two apartment houses on the West side.

Previous estimates of the number drowned are greatly exaggerated. The property loss from fire will not xceed more than \$1,500,000.

Property Damage Is \$20,000,000. The damage caused to mercantile houses, factories and residences will run anywhere from \$15,000,000 to \$20,-

The water has receded from the There is no lack of food. The telephone systems are being re-

Much Suffering From Cold. There is much suffering from cold but all available fuel has been appropriated and there is prospect of im-So far there has been no epidemic sickness

of sickness.

One thousand militiamen who arrived today have the city in rigid control, effectively restraining looters sight seers that with interfere with rescue work and all disorders. Hight Water Stage Nine Feet. Touring the business sections today, officials found the high stage of the

flood was nine feet at the corner of Third and Main streets, which is in the very heart of the city. The on-rushing water flooded the first floor of every store in the business district. One Building Collapsed. This constitutes the chief financial loss. The tower of steel high school was leveled and the Leonard building on Main street was undermined so that it collapsed.

that it collapsed.

Many houses were swept away in Elverdale, West Dayton, North Dayton and Edgement. Buildings Withstood Flood. The following buildings withstood the flood and furnished shelter to about 7000 people who were marooned in them Tuesday until Thursday.

Conover building. Kubu's building, the Arcade, two Cappell buildings, Callahan bank building, Schwind building. Commercial building, Mendenhall building likes Kubu's building Est.

building, Rice-Kunler building, Rei-bold building, United Brethren Pub-lishing company's building. No Public Buildings Destroyed. None of the public buildings were destroyed. Among the latter were the Dayton club, the Victoria, National and Colonial theaters, city hall, court house, Beckel, Phillips, Algonquin and Atlas hotels, Masonic temple, postoffice, Y. M. C. A., and all churches.

Fire Less is Limited.

The fire loss is positively limited to be destruction of the Dayton Gas, light and Coke company's plant the ow of two and three story buildings fatalities near here,

Robbery Is Frustrated. A daring robbery was thwarted when the police arrested a man who was escaping from the city with a satchel containing \$50,000 in diamonds and jewelry which he had stolen from

FOURTEEN DEAD AT

MIDDLETOWN, OHIO Middletown, O., March 28 .- Fourteen persons are known to be dead here as he result of the flood. The property loss is estimated at \$1,500,000. There are 150 flood sufferers in the emergen-Mensles has broken out

mong the children. The city has no gas and no drinking water, but the electric service has been estored. The flood is receding rapidly.

NEWS OF FLOOD CAUSES DEATH OF FORMER DAYTON RESIDENT San Francisco, Calif., March 28. Killed by news of the flood in Ohio, Frederick G. Withoft for 15 years postmaster of Dayton, is dead today at the home of his son, in Oakland, where he had been visiting. Mr. Withoft was president of the association of the first class postmasters, a 33rd degree Massin, a Mystic Shriner, a member of the Dayton city club, a personal friend of Gov. Cox, and at one time chairman of the Dayton commercial league. The body

Cox, and at one time chairman of the Dayton commercial league. The body will be taken back to Dayton.

Mr. Withoft was about to return to his home when the first news came of the disaster that had overtaken it. Each succeeding edition of the newspaper added to his excitement and depression, which finally resulted in a fatal stroke of aponlexy. fatal stroke of apoplexy.

FLOOD FORCES WHEELING RESI-DENTS TO WALK THE STREETS. Wheeling W. Vs. March 18.—The Ohio river at this point reached 50.8 Sect today and was rising two inches

Hundreds of persons driven their homes by the water walked the streets of this city and surrounding towns during the night, unable to secure shelter. There was little actual cure shelter. There was little actual suffering however, as the night was not cold.

Cellana Reservoir Out of Danger. Rockford, Ohlo, March 28.-The Celhockford this, March 28.—The Cel-ina reservoir was today declared out of danger. The water here was slightly lower and none, is flowing over the banks. Celina on the west and Marya on the east bank reported the reservoir holding. There were no fatallities near here.

City Is Under Strict Military Law While Relief Is Given to Sufferers,

PRECAUTIONS TAKEN AGAINST EPIDEMICS

Every Facility Possible Is

Offered Free to the Thousands of Refugees. DAYTON, Ohio, March 28,-The loss of life by flood will be of life by flood will be not more than 200 people. This was the general agreement here today after government life saving crews had pene-trated every part of the water bound

city. Up to the present 45 bodies have been recovered. Twenty of these were in Riverdale, 15 in West Dayton, five in the busines section and in the south side section. Three deaths from diphtheria were reported today and there is fear of an epidemic Strict Martial Law. Under strict martial law, Dayton fixed

the task of caring for an increasing army of refugees and recovering the dead. With headquarters at Damberger park, Col. Zimmerman of the fifth regiment, Ohio national guard, initiated plans for the organization that will protect the city during the ensuing weeks of reconstruction.

Militia companies from all parts of the state reached Dayton by morning and at noon every accessible district was un-der guard. Members of the state board of health, bringing carloads of line and other disinfectants, were expected to reach here tonight and begin the work of warding off disease.

Five Thousand Seek Aid.

From his headquarters Col. Zimmer-man listened to the appeals of more than 5000 persons before noon, hundreds of the victims waiting for hours in the long blocks of humanity that circles through the park up to military eadquarters. passes to go through the flood area, where they thought they had a chance to reach marooned friends and kinsmen. Only a few of the throng were allowed to go and they were compelled to prove pecial causes before the coveted passes were issued. To those who had starving friends imprisoned by the water, Col. Zimmerman rejoined that boatloads of provisions were continuously going into

100 Drowned at Riverdale. Chief of police Allaback today told two Associated Press correspondents that the reports he had received indicated the number of fatalities to be far less than early conditions indicated. nearly as can be ascertained about 100 persons were drowned in Riverdale, the irst section of the city to be flooded by the breaking of the levee. The rushing waters overturned several houses there and rolled them over and over with their occupants inside.

Considerable Loss in West Dayton. In this vicinity several boats laden with refugees overturned, both refugees and their would be rescuers losing their "In West Dayton there was considerable loss of life. In East Dayton, however, and Dayton View and Oaks wood the loss of life was small," said

In North Dayton, where the topography of the land made the situation more dangerous than at any other point, relief parties penetrated this morning and found that, although there would be a large number of fatalities, the number of drowned was not likely to be rela-tively much greater than in Riverdale, the other section that bore the chief brunt of the flood.

Foreigners Rescued. North Dayton's population consists largely of foreign born people. The first rescue party took off many of these. The refugees conducted themselves in orderly fashion and aided their rescuers in every conceivable manner. tion appear to have escaped, except in

Identification Work Delayed. Identification of the dead and compilaions of the fatalities are in the hands of the militia under charge of Adjt. Gen Wood, but this work hardly will get under way before tomorrow. curate estimates can be made until the North Dayton situation is cleared up. Mayor Phillips is marconed in his ouse. G. B. Smith, president of the chamber of commerce, is in active charge

Log Cabin Withstands Flood. The log cabin, 115 years old, the first house built in Dayton, withstood the flood, although it is situated on the south bank of the Miami, right in the path of the torrential water

Military Seizes Food.
Trucks sent from the Cash Register company manued by men with military orders to confiscate potatoes and food from the farmers brought back a good apply of vegetables and several relief trains reached the city with supplies. The rescue work also had taken on a semblance of system and all the streets from which the flood had receded were patroled by militia. People were urged to get back to their houses whenever

Warning Against Thieves. "Beware of thieves and burglars," said an official bulletin given wide circulation. "Don't leave your houses without protection. It was thieves who scared you about the reservoir and natural gas explosion. The natural gas has been furned off, and there is no danger of

Rescue 60 Catholic Sisters. Sixty Catholic sisters at the Academy of the Sisters of Notre Dame and 18

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